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DETERMINATION OF GENUINENESS OR COUNTERFEITNESS OF THE
SAME, AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.